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Scale How,
Ambleside,
Westmorland.

7. 5. 1920

My Dear -

Just a word of very

loving wishes for your

Birthday - a day to which

we owe a great deal - more

than I can say.

I hope the coming year
may bring much fulfilment -
especially in those ways -
the possibility of bettering our

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and shall venture
to write. We must
keep Miss W. - though
not at the office. She does
know how to do the schools.

I shall try to manage
£50 a yr. towards it - after times.
Surely some Mrs. would
contribute for such a
valuable matter. What shall
we do? You will see my
hopes of the post! Sept. runs low.

I am very full of work.
 you know I cannot do
 much when we have
 visitors - but - all goes well.
 + I trust. Mr. H's faith

in our work is confirmed

Give dear Madge much
 love. I meant to write
 her a letter. What a little
 poem Mrs. M. "Why a
 Spring" is - its contents to
 your love of poetry and come
 out in his
 of loving, Ch.

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Westmorland.

The gentleness of your
letters shows me that
you too recognise that
we are working under Orders.

You will never find, I am
sure any body will be other
than increasing & inclined
to work happily with you
after being with me. Anything
I think it rather necessary
to say. I say to you - you
receive it with all courtesy.
I am Chas. boundary & I

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sent a little talk about
the delights of Donegal
+ Lady H's charming hospitality.

Afterwards she told me
she had declined on account
of pennies. I dare say you
know that - she does find
her given (I think keeps up)
an operating theatre in a
Christ hospital Mr. Reading
+ that way goes much of
her allowance - but - she
has never told me about

this.

The enclosed from Mr.

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to joining. (I know how
lady A hangs for them).

That she may become
President of the N.W.W. a field
of action worthy of her powers, &
we must not be jealous,
& I - living happy & harmonious
working with her old friend & friend
& all belonging to it. Nothing
can take from it the honour
of making a great movement
which you have sustained &

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May 13th. 1920

Yes, Dearest, - Whittby has
 indeed been a delightful
 success - so gracious
 & sweet - to judge by
 all the letters I have had -

Min Peasey gave us
 a charming account of
 everything on Tuesday -
 but papers don't reach me
 & R.B. is crying about!

Don't be uneasy about the
 students' ideas. They are
 efficient: & a matter of time
 set-comes in at times.

Think of this - a dozen or so
 more of these 2-yr classes - how
 many! how set-up classes
 which prosper immensely
 & which they work single-
handed till they grow too
 big. Now any one will
 tell you that it is a great
 deal harder to work 3 classes

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is a small pump run
to work a big class & a
big school daily classed.

I am scrambling
for the post but —

Wont you get Mr. Gould
to go out to the Begins? He
would do it very well.

I send you a note — I
suppose from the lady
who is to teach the ordinary

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Subjects its shows I have
written that you would
write to her (about Mrs. G.)
you would send her some
pamphlets too. would
you not - - She seems
to have very little -

Such a sweet letter
from Michael - but atrociously
spelled - I have sent the
dear boy a wiggling!
And miss that M. is coming
soon. dear love
ever your etc.

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May 14th 1920

Dearest!

But - you are going
ahead! The Campbell
house sounds delightful -
You must - have a good
many rooms & first
rate sanitary arrange-
ments. I thought - you had
meant to build but this
would be better & cost

less - What a nice letter
 Mr dear G. C. Winters.

Of course I shall be delighted
 to have Miss de Putnicks - I
 had a Sec. once from Cheltenham
 quite admirably reviewed but -
 so deaf that we had to speak
 with her.

I am so glad that the
 way is clearing for Miss
 Curry. Don't let the
 money seem brighter

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My dear Lady G. - every
body (even my sister) is
feeling money pressure
now. I always keep out
of debt. - even the very least -
but had overdrawn my
banking acct. by £200 at
Xmas. & am working under
great strains (housekeeping
for an unmarried is terrible)
& we have no deposits or
investments. I hope however

(I am vexed to find that
I have wasted this page!)

P.S. By the way Miss Curry's
"fumble" is not quite the
fact. Nobody starts a
class under our auspices
without a salary guaranteed
by a few parents - now,
when living is becoming
more difficult; his salary
is £200. or £125 + board
+ residence

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Westmorland.

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to get fairly right this year.
& so will you.

More Second Schools are
coming in & I expect many
more. H.S. Household is 6 -
see Mr. Fletcher. The 2nd Schools
Choir Insp. & probably we
shall get 4 fillips.

About Miss Wix - I was
reled that I said nothing
in yesterday's letter. The
fact is, there is nothing to
say. Things are in a very
under the consideration?

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The 'higher powers' - I wish
be unnecessary - the thing is not
being done in a corner &
is ~~matter~~ ^{being} ~~for~~ seriously
considered ~~at~~.

I wonder could Mrs. P.
come on Monday? Mr.
Houshold comes on

Thursday but have only
14 per room as you know!

So Tuesday W. & J. have only
one clear day if she left
on Thursday.

Pamphlets etc. will no doubt
be discussed when the big
appt is made. - dear love &
all powers to - Lady A's elbow
C.M.

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My Dearest,

Yes. I have wanted to
congratulate you on the huge
success of Friday last. The
lecture must have been
very wonderful. I shall be
so glad if we can have it
for R.R. but no doubt it
has to be repeated. That
is a beautiful compliment
to W. Montague.

Yes. I do care painfully about
? of finances. but I do not
want you to be over anxious.

I am wondering how if
 we are W-L-Text. him every
 from a much better paying
 venture. & also whether
 her very critical nature
 will be easily satisfied?
 but she is very charming.

I hear Miss Sellers
 freely wants a post &
 she is better than good
 but is not charming.

By the way, I had made
 so sure of Mrs. Gould that
 I had mentioned her name.
 & said that you would write.
 Supposing you do like me

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opportunity to write letters
 to increase H.B.'s interest?
 Josephine Bellman heard
 of the post from Miss Paris
 & has applied. We have
 written about her & no
 one else would be suitable.
 About Miss Wit. I
 know nothing but what
 I gather that you know too -
 the terms of the app^{re}. My
 lectures are to be low and
 have a notion they would
 not like. I have a correspondent

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on their hands after
the matter. I want very
much to write to Sir A. Selby
Bryce for example - but don't
venture to do so.

One danger I think lies in
the great outcry about ^{an} ~~Departmental~~
economy. I am foolish

enough to derive hope from

Mr. Fisher's benign behaviour.

The more he doesn't speak
to us the more he may be
privately inclined to us.

I think we need not be

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anxious - we shall only be
left - Lps in as we are at the
worst? + at the best - the B?
will have very little influence
especially as they wish their
(possible) cooperation to
be a profound secret - we
can see a reason in the
pred-jealousy of all the
other 'Bodies'.

At the school. I suppose
nearly about taking up
shares would be some only

assurance of
 of success. But the business
 of it rather influences me.
 + I doubt if success wd
 be immediate. However
 you have sound advice ^{at hand} on
 financial matters. That
 old garden is very worthy!
 he could always play

Miss Sam W. of course - but
 say your prayers about -
 Miss. also, does.

much love
 C.M.

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Ambleside,
Westmorland.

Adapton will disturb
you - I have to tell her that
I am scrupulous about
moving students -
but that Miss Ch. is an
unusual person & is being
invited to speak work - as
if a Vicar were made a Bishop.
in which case we should
not say to Premises moved
the clergy about. but that
Miss Ch. must decide for
herself. Forgive, I expect -

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She is having some trouble.
I wonder though has she
received the 'minutes' -
I - may be - shortly be
(as it did me) to read
that she was to see next
Miss Dix - + not - Miss Pugh.

Now - quoting your letter, &
what I fear has to understand.

During this holy season
(for both of us) bring you rest
& joy - & the comfort of knowing
that you are working for Him

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Westmorland.

May 22nd 1880

What a charming account
of the two little schools, Darro,
Yes - I can quite imagine
that the mistresses are
cheered. The 'Dear Mother' story
shows what good such a
visit should do.

You make me long to see
those lovely villages.

I quite agree with you
as to the advisability - of getting
one or twenty - other directors
to turn us as can be made

but it's a case of cherchez
les hommes! Somewhere
 we take the good the gods
 provide! They have turned
 50 schools in flo's; and
 it's wonderful.

I hoped I should learn
 something to let you be
 Miss Lick. but - he knows
 not a word more. he is
 hanging in the air waiting
 the decision of the Dept.

I feel your perplexity deeply

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Ambleside,
Westmorland.

24. 5. 1820

Dearest!

I ought to tell you that
Josephine Walker
declines the Banns. In
I think good dreams.

Behold - isn't she the
very man for the new
school? She knows the
sort of people we shd.
perhaps get. J.W.

Campbell came to see us
 while your nice ~~husband~~
 Perkins was here (a capital
 choice) & she told me that
 Mrs. Shelly had offered
 herself & her school - she,
 too, is capital.

How you are going ahead
 with the big project -

Mrs. C. left a sketch of
 a prospectus - very nice
 but I think more detail
 is wanted - photographs?
 dear love C. M.

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Ambleside. 767

May 24. '84

I am not surprised,
Dearest, but ever so glad.
What else could the dear
people do but want to get
back to you? & I'm so
glad that Miss Baker
will be there to take care
of some one besides "the
boys".

How very delightful
too about Miss Rose

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you have found a
treasure - what boundless
activity she is capable of!
I'm very glad she is to
look after our 2ndy Lks.
when she has a chance.

No - I'm afraid we
can't send so merry
Prince Charming to look
after our maidens! Their
parents might not applaud
our discretion even on
these free days.
We are still in a sea of

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Ambleside.

Children's papers. So I
must first tell you that
all goes well. Mr Parson
takes up 2 wks. to administration
but - that is old news.
Everybody is well tho'
the place is rather full
of whooping cough.

In half an hour we
celebrate Empire Day.
meanwhile I must
have my bath!

my scars about - & certainly
 lady's "young man" was
 half pretenses - Any way we
 hear no more, or else!

and two pairs of pied
 flycatchers have built -
 one in the deodars, in
 in a bush just opposite
 my window. Now, when
 are you coming?

Do send us "Victrola" Deas!
 We have asked at the Times.
 B. C. will & it has not come.
 Yr. loving C. M.

I do feel very
strongly that
you really
need to have
a closer relation
with
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ever yours
Christine
about Miss Conway.

I feel there are many
things to say to you but
hardly know how to begin
or what to say. Mr. H's visit
+ the Easter exam. papers
made an unusually long
week.

His little visit was very
pleasant. - He is enthusiastic
I hope to do much service.
His Gloucester work is

a deer child to him & he
dreads being "over-visited"
but - as he said at the
London Inty - again & again
"Come & see" - what is not
expected? I don't think

you will find any prejudice
on his part any more -

He was immensely interested
in what I told him of your
visits to the schools & the
Cowslips - Miss Kirkland's
letter was -

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Ambleside,
Westmorland.

June 7th 1820

My Dearest!

The dear letters are
all right! I thought you were
writing to me about those
capital letters & the flos:
Schools you had visited.
& I blamed myself about
those for I might have
thought that they would
be useful to you at some
lectures!

But the letters are coming
to you tonight. Of course
I know they are of
value & of great interest.

I thought I had asked
Kit. Kit. to post them, but
I had not - when they were
in a big envelope waiting
to be sent.

Dr. Curry is perplexing
for you would not like

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Westmorland.

to take her away from what
might be a big short & a
big success -

What about J. Wilkinsons?

She would have to be inspired
& then I think she might

do if she would take it.

but of course you will
wait for Miss Curvey's

alternatives. If you

could wait till I was

What- about- Dinner Party?

How nice it will be to

get- you for a bit- on the 23^d

A motor does run

about 11. (Kit- Kit- will send

exact-time) + wait- I

just- drive you back after

tea. How full you are!

That dear Mrs. Eschmunt,

What terribly unsatisfactory

work! but no doubt it pays

very well.

Dear love

ever yours
Chs

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Curry's further delay is
promising. Of course I shall
Scale Hott, Ambleside, W. M's suggestion
hear is mind. cannot at all Westmorland. promise
to act on them. June 11. 1870
This 7th P. is first rate. But. I suppose
any I cannot -
from you at this time. indeed, and

Of course I like
your article very much
indeed & think it fills
an important niche
& your long quotations
from "The Great Recognition"
is exceedingly valuable
as the foundations of our
teaching. It could
not have been put in
any other way if you

after some
preparation
unless ca. i. at the time

had not introduced it -
 along with your own
 inspiring words. I am
 wondering about the beautiful
 blessing at the end -
 only some 'Melchisedec'
 amongst us is allowed
 to use it: because "the
 less is blessed of the
 greater". Still the blessing
 is altogether blessed.

Dear Mr. Mansell:
 His zeal is most encouraging
 & he always accepts with
 appreciation what is set -

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but we must be left to
 work out our own salvation
 in the way of books & other
 material. If the author
 is admired or objected to
 each of our hundreds of
 books can in to "assist"
 why, where should I be?

Our last is prodigious
 & we must - do it?

Yes, my Dear, I know you have
 worked most generously
 & nobly for more than a
 quarter of the longest life!

I too have worked a little
 & have possibly given up a
 little - but - the reward of
 seeing this great movement
 grow is joy enough for me
 & I know you share it &
 are satisfied. I simply
 dread Kindas - if a felt
 that - (like Mussolini) we shall
 lose the rest. God is just.

You will soon have to
 let me know about Miss
 Racey - at any rate if you
 are considering her at all
 because we shall have to
 place her. But - I hope I may